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Takamitsu ASANUMA et al.

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COMBUSTION ENGINE

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In reply to the May 6, 2002 Office Action, please amend the above-identified

application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claim 5 as follows:

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5. (Twice Amended) A device for purifying the exhaust gas of an internal combustion engine comprising:

a particulate filter arranged in the exhaust system, which carries an oxidation catalyst for absorbing NO<sub>x</sub> when the air-fuel ratio is lean and releasing NO<sub>x</sub> when the air-fuel ratio is stoichiometric or rich; and

a catalytic apparatus for purifying NO<sub>x</sub> arranged in the exhaust system upstream of said particulate filter, which carries said catalyst for absorbing and reducing NO<sub>x</sub>.

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